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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration and reexamination of the above identified patent application is hereby requested in view of the following remarks.

Claims 1 - 25 are now in the application.

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1 - 8, 10 - 20 and 22 - 25 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Kawanishi.

However, the current Application claims priority to Korean Patent Application No. 2003-0023090 filed on April 11, 2003 at the Korean Intellectual Property Office and Korean Patent Application No. 2003-0050276 filed on July 22, 2003 at the Korean Intellectual Property Office. Kawanishi, on the other hand, was filed at the USPTO on September 9, 2003, which was after both of the Korean priority dates. Accordingly, the Applicants submit that Kawanishi would not be a valid reference against the current Application.

Enclosed herewith is a verified translation of both of the Korean Patent Applications to which priority has been claimed.

Therefore, in view of the above remarks it is submitted that the claims are patentably distinct over the prior art and that all the rejections to the claims have been overcome. Reconsideration and reexamination of the above Application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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